

to him. It is enough for him that they were made no harsher, no more demand for evidence or proof, appeals to his artless and unspooled soul. He believes whatever he is told, and he has for gotten the name of the teller, or never knew it. It would indeed be difficult to find an instance of such a perfect confidence in human nature. And this is the end of the tale of Arcadian Mr. Gorman and his naive friend, the "bright young man without a name."

## EXTENDED AT 2 PER CENT.

New Lease of Life Given the Maturing Four-and-a-Half-Per-Cent. Bonds.  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The following circular, extending the four-and-a-half-per-cent bonds at 2 per cent interest, was issued from the Treasury Department this afternoon:

"In pursuance of the reservation contained in the circular of June 2, 1891, whereby the bonds of the four-and-a-half-per-cent loan were called for redemption on and after the second day of September, 1891, public notice is hereby given that any of the bonds of the said loan may be presented at this date for redemption on the second day of September next, for continuance during the pleasure of the government, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, in lieu of their payment on the date above specified. Bonds presented for continuance should be accompanied by the registered bonds of the same loan, with the fact that such bonds are continued during the pleasure of the government, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum stamped upon them in accordance with this notice.

"Upon the receipt of bonds to be continued as above provided, the interest thereon to September 2, 1891, will be paid, and the rate of the bonds now registered bonds to be continued shall be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for continuance, the assignment being countersigned and witnessed by one of the officers indicated in the instructions printed on the back of each bond.

"The department will pay no expense for transportation on bonds received under the provisions of this circular, and the bonds returned will be sent by prepaid registered mail unless the owners otherwise direct.

"CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary."  
A copy of today's circular will be mailed to each holder of registered bonds, and blank forms of request with blank requisitions for the use of officers of institutions will also be forwarded.

## APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

## Commissioners of Patents, Foreign Missions and Other Offices.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The President today made the following appointments: Wm. E. Simmons, of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents, vice Charles E. Mitchell, resigned; Joseph A. Scott, agent for the Indians of the Potawatomi and Great Nemah agency in Kansas; Byron M. Catech, of Michigan, member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification; John N. Coburn, of Wisconsin, commissioner from Wisconsin to the World's Columbian Exposition; A. London Snowden, of Pennsylvania, to be Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Greece, Romania and Servia; Romaldo Paceo, of California, to be Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States; Richard Lambert, of California, to be United States consul at Mazatlan; Henry T. Amos, of California, to be United States consul at Clifton; Andrew J. Sargent, of Utah Territory, to be judge of probate in the Territory of Utah; Alexander Walker, of New York, to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of New York; E. H. Schmidt, at Yorkville, Ill.; John Craig, at Haverhill, Ind.; Michael McGuire, at Rising Sun, Ind.  
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has appointed the two new assessors under the provisions of the tariff bill in regard to a bounty on domestic sugar. Henry C. Morton, of the Eastern district of New York; N. Slusser, of Ohio; George E. Fletcher, of New Hampshire; Everett H. Norton, of Maine; Raymond L. Brown, of New York; and John H. Brown, of New York, to be assessors. These assessors to twelve, and fix their compensation at \$5 per day and expenses.

## CARS SEALED BY CONSULS.

## Regulations Amended by the Secretary of the Treasury—Protection Against Fraud.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular amending the existing regulations in regard to importations under consular seal, so as to require the officer of the United States authorized to act in the premises in foreign contiguous territory to make a careful examination of the contents of cars with the manifest and to close and seal the openings of the cars. On arrival at any frontier port of cars secured with consular seals, an entry in triplicate will be required of the contents of such cars, showing the marks, numbers, packages, contents, value, value, consignor and consignee. Such entry may be made by the agent of the railway company and need not be certified by the collector. The entry will be made on the manifest accompanying the car, and it will not be necessary to unload the merchandise unless the manifest is regarded by the collector as too indefinite for the purpose of making the entry, or such other reason as may be stated by the collector. The collector is enjoined to take all proper measures to prevent the unnecessary detention of cars. If, on examination, the consular seal is found to be broken, or if the manifest is found to be false, or if the car is found to be tampered with, the car will be further secured by customs locks and forwarded to destination by a day bonded route. If the consular seal has been removed or tampered with before arrival at the frontier the car will be detained and the collector required, as in case of ordinary importations. Reports are to be made by collectors to the Treasury of all cars which are found to be tampered with, and the collector is enjoined to take all proper measures to prevent the unnecessary detention of cars. If, on examination, the consular seal is found to be broken, or if the manifest is found to be false, or if the car is found to be tampered with, the car will be further secured by customs locks and forwarded to destination by a day bonded route. If the consular seal has been removed or tampered with before arrival at the frontier the car will be detained and the collector required, as in case of ordinary importations. Reports are to be made by collectors to the Treasury of all cars which are found to be tampered with, and the collector is enjoined to take all proper measures to prevent the unnecessary detention of cars.

## MINOR MATTERS.

## Mr. Mills Does Not Get the Speakership Springs—May Secure the Texas Strength.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, will soon start his campaign for the speakership aggressively, on a Western platform, as opposed to the conservative notions of the Eastern Democracy. He is to make a speech in Mississippi within two or three weeks, and it is said that he will then boldly announce his intention to be in the fight with his Western and Southwestern following until it is clearly shown that he cannot get a majority of the caucus. In that contingency there will be a chance for Springer to fall heir to Mills' strength, for the Texas free-trade wing will permit the prize to go to Crisp, McMillin or any other Southern man. In view of these possibilities, Southern leaders are talking of healing the breach between Springer and Morrison. The latter has still a strong influence with Democratic Congressmen, and he can do his fellow-Illinoisian a great deal of good if he starts in to mold the Mills dough into Springer cake. Crisp's friends, however, will be expected to do what they can toward shaping presidential sentiment for Morrison, while the candidates of the Carlisle wing of the tariff reformers.

## Mr. Porter Thanked by Nureyermen.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The American Association of Nureyermen, at its recent meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., adopted resolutions thanking Superintendent of the Census Porter for the complete special investigations being made of the nursery interests of the United States, and requesting that a bulletin report of this work be issued before the opening of the fall season, and also that in the final publication of the census reports a separate chapter be devoted to this work shall appear. A copy of the resolutions was forwarded to Mr. Porter, who replied that the census reports and investigations of nursery farming had proved most satisfactory, and as this is the first

attempt made by the census to secure data on this industry the results may not be as elaborate as subsequent reports; but the final publication will contain an amount of interesting data which cannot be published in the bulletins containing a summary of the work.

## A Cash Balance of \$153,893,899.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Treasury Secretary Neuberger issued his statement of assets and liabilities this morning under the new form adopted by the department. The total assets are stated at \$295,143,898, and the total liabilities at \$141,250,000, leaving a cash balance of \$153,893,899. The assets are made up of the following items: Net gold, \$117,667,722; net silver, \$137,345,509; treasury notes on hand, \$9,765,333; net United States notes, \$1,501,744; trading dollar bills, \$1,548,295; fractional silver and minor coins, \$19,182,003; national bank notes, \$5,655,174; and deposits with national banks, \$28,358,000.

A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that there was a net decrease of \$4,210,541 in the circulation during the month of June, and a net increase of \$7,656,504 in the money and bullion in the treasury during the same time.

## General Notes.

## Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Mr. Frank Vall, chief of the Northwest division of the railway mail service, left Washington to-day for Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie Leonard, daughter of Deputy Marshal Leonard, Mrs. and Miss Russell, mother and niece of United States Marshal Randall, Edward S. Randall and James B. McCaffrey left for Indianapolis to-day.

The decision of the court in the case of the held to-day for the purpose of clearing up official business prior to the President's departure for the West.

## PILLAGED AND BURNED.

Methodist Mission Buildings Attacked and Destroyed by the Chinese Rabble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The steamer China arrived this evening from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The threatened riot at Nanking took place. The Methodist girls' school was attacked, pillaged and burned May 25, by the Chinese rabble. Several other mission buildings were attacked, and would have been demolished but for the interference of soldiers sent by the Viceroy, after urgent appeals from the missionaries.

On the Sunday previous the missionaries were semi-officially notified the promises would be burned and accordingly all took a steamer for Shanghai the day before the trouble. Further rioting is anticipated at Kiang. The outbreaks are said to be the work of secret societies, the prime object being not to injure foreigners, but to entangle the Chinese government in foreign complications in the hope that thereby successful insurrection may be started.

At Tientsin on June 1 a mob pillaged the mission buildings, overpowering the mandarins and soldiers. The Christian cemetery was dug up, the heads piled in a heap, and the mandarin dragged to the spot by his queue. The Governors of Annan report the heading of twenty-five ringleaders in the trouble at Nienlu.

## STAVE FACTORY BURNED.

Destructive Blast in Shevalter & Croninger's Works at Hartford City—Loss, \$10,000.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 2.—Shevalter & Croninger's stave factory, in this city, burned to-day. Loss on buildings and machinery, \$8,000; stock, \$7,000. Two large sheds were saved. Insurance, \$3,300. Trains on the Ft. W. & C. could not pass the burning factory, and traffic was made. A freight engine was damaged and the train men nearly roasted in an attempt to save a lot of cars on the side-track.

## Other Losses by Fire.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 2.—This afternoon the two-story brick building of the Fairland, took fire and was destroyed, with all the contents, including much corn and other produce, and a large quantity of farming implements. The fire was caused, it is supposed, by spontaneous combustion of the green clover in the mow. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$3,000.

TOLDO, O., July 2.—Fire to-night destroyed the large book and job printing establishment of the J. F. Wade Company, corner of Jefferson and Clay streets. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, which is nearly covered by insurance.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—A fire is again raging in the lead and zinc smelter at this place. It was first discovered at noon, and the men and mules were hoisted up the chimney to escape. One hundred men are thrown out of work.

BERNE, July 2.—The village of Navette, in the Hautes Alpes, has been totally destroyed by fire.

## Blasphemous Negro Hanged.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2.—The hanging of a negro for blasphemy was held at Italian Mocha, took place at 10:34 this forenoon. A day or two ago he expressed a desire that he might be hanged at 11 o'clock that he might take dinner in hell. Yet he changed his mood this morning and had a conversation with three clergymen, who were in the city, and he was hanged with a good grace.

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IF THE CONSULAR SEAL HAS BEEN REMOVED OR TAMPERED WITH BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE FRONTIER THE CAR WILL BE DETAINED AND THE COLLECTOR REQUIRED, AS IN CASE OF ORDINARY IMPORTATIONS.

## TERRIBLE STORM IN EUROPE

## Much Property Destroyed and Many Lives Lost in Germany and Austria.

Brazilian Swallowed by Vesuvius' Taming Mouth—Exiled Prince Dolgoroff Dead at Paris—The Kaiser Entertained.

## RAVAGED BY STORMS.

## Houses Demolished and Many Persons Killed in Germany and Austria.

BERLIN, July 2.—A terrible storm of thunder, hail and rain passed over a large part of Germany last night causing immense damage to property and loss of life in the villages of Suedtellen, Rade and Sittard. In the Crefeld district, and also near Dusseldorf, the storm was especially severe and the thunder and lightning terrible. Many houses were wrecked and the inmates buried in the debris. Many bodies have been recovered. Army pioneers have been sent to the scene of the disaster to aid in the work of rescue. It is yet too soon to form an estimate of the total number of lives lost. At Brunswick the storm of Sunday night caused the destruction of many houses and the loss of many lives. The storm was especially severe in the villages of Suedtellen, Rade and Sittard. In the Crefeld district, and also near Dusseldorf, the storm was especially severe and the thunder and lightning terrible. Many houses were wrecked and the inmates buried in the debris. Many bodies have been recovered. Army pioneers have been sent to the scene of the disaster to aid in the work of rescue. It is yet too soon to form an estimate of the total number of lives lost. At Brunswick the storm of Sunday night caused the destruction of many houses and the loss of many lives.

## General Notes.

## Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Mr. Frank Vall, chief of the Northwest division of the railway mail service, left Washington to-day for Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie Leonard, daughter of Deputy Marshal Leonard, Mrs. and Miss Russell, mother and niece of United States Marshal Randall, Edward S. Randall and James B. McCaffrey left for Indianapolis to-day.

The decision of the court in the case of the held to-day for the purpose of clearing up official business prior to the President's departure for the West.

## PILLAGED AND BURNED.

Methodist Mission Buildings Attacked and Destroyed by the Chinese Rabble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The steamer China arrived this evening from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The threatened riot at Nanking took place. The Methodist girls' school was attacked, pillaged and burned May 25, by the Chinese rabble. Several other mission buildings were attacked, and would have been demolished but for the interference of soldiers sent by the Viceroy, after urgent appeals from the missionaries.

On the Sunday previous the missionaries were semi-officially notified the promises would be burned and accordingly all took a steamer for Shanghai the day before the trouble. Further rioting is anticipated at Kiang. The outbreaks are said to be the work of secret societies, the prime object being not to injure foreigners, but to entangle the Chinese government in foreign complications in the hope that thereby successful insurrection may be started.

At Tientsin on June 1 a mob pillaged the mission buildings, overpowering the mandarins and soldiers. The Christian cemetery was dug up, the heads piled in a heap, and the mandarin dragged to the spot by his queue. The Governors of Annan report the heading of twenty-five ringleaders in the trouble at Nienlu.

## STAVE FACTORY BURNED.

Destructive Blast in Shevalter & Croninger's Works at Hartford City—Loss, \$10,000.